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**Gerald Carter Convicted of Two Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon
in the Second Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 36-year-old Gerald Carter was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree.

On May 16, 2020, Gerald Carter fired a gun into a crowd of people outside 196 Hudson Avenue in the City of Rochester. At the time, Mr. Carter was on parole for a violent felony offense.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“With today’s conviction hopefully Gerald Carter is reminded that we do not tolerate senseless and irresponsible violence,” said Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy. “Firing a weapon into a crowd of innocent people was beyond irreprehensible, I am glad he will be off the streets for the foreseeable future.”

“As a violent predicate felony parolee, Gerald Carter has proven yet again that he does not value the lives of others or care to follow the law,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “As he faces a minimum of 16 years, due to his violent record, I am thankful that Mr. Carter will be unable to put others at risk as he has in the past with his dangerous actions.”

Gerald Carter will be sentenced on June 27, 2022, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Moran. As a violent predicate felony offender, he faces a minimum of 16 years to life in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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